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Winchester News to get funding match

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As a member of the Institute for Nonprofit News (INN), Winchester News, has been accepted into their NewsMatch program which st
November. Any donations or grants to the News will be matched

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program and potential donors may wish to wait until November to give the News money to hire an editor.

NewsMatch is a national collective fundraising campaign designed to assist communities in supporting public service news reporting by increasing the funding and funding capacity for local news. Individual donations to nonprofit news outlets are matched by national and local finders. NewsMatch has increased funding to local news by over $271 million from 2017 to 2022. **The NewsMatch matching gift campaign runs from November 1 to December 31.**

Each year, NewsMatch determines an individual match cap and a campaign match cap. In 2022, the individual match cap was $1,000 per individual and the campaign match cap was $15,000. The year's match cap is calculated based on the size of the NewsMatch fund and the number of participating organizations.

If donors would like to make the most of their donation, please consider donating during the NewsMatch campaign. In addition, community or local matches are welcome during this period. If a funder (individual or business) or group of funders is willing to match donations made to our news source during the NewsMatch campaign please let us know.

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The following was submitted by the Office of Rep. Michael S. Day: Rep. Michael S. Day and his colleagues in the House of Representatives recently passed energy affordability legislation that would result in over $9 billion in savings for utility ratepayers over the next 10 years. The bill maintains critical

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joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts Senate to pass legislation that protects residents from discrimination in the housing market as the Trump administration abandons its enforcement of the federal Fair Housing Act. Illegal discrimination continues

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The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women's History Month and International Women's Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

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‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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